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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title as follows:

DISHWASHER FINE FILTER ASSEMBLY WITH FULL DRAIN SLOPE

At Page 11, please replace the first full paragraph, beginning at line 7, with the following replacement paragraph:

A central bore 272 extends through body 260 and receives hub assembly 230 (shown in Figures 6 and 7). Fluid inlet 266 is placed in flow communication with fine filter inlet port 240 of hub conduit coupling member 238 (shown in Figure 6 and 7) so that wash fluid from main pump discharge 206 (shown in Figure 5) is fed to fine filter assembly 190 via inlet port 240 and fluid inlet 266. As explained below, flow through drain tube 192 is prevented in one embodiment by a normally closed valve (not shown in Figure 9) when main pump assembly 174 172 is running. Therefore, fine filter assembly is pressurized by fluid flow from main pump assembly 174 172, and wash fluid percolates through filter screen grid 262 (shown in Figure 8) and returns to sump 150 (shown in Figures 2-4) for re-circulation in wash chamber 106 (shown in Figures 1-5). Soil and fluid sediment too large to pass through filter screen grid 262 is accumulated in soil accumulation trough 264 and directed toward second end 270 and drain tube 192. As filter screen 162 clogs with sediment, pressure rises in fine filter assembly 190. In one embodiment, pressure in fine filter assembly 190 is monitored and used to trigger a purge cycle of fine filter assembly 190 to drain and backwash the fine filter.

At Page 12, please replace the second paragraph, beginning at line 21, with the following replacement paragraph:

Filtered fluid is distributed into wash chamber 106, collected in sump 150 and filtered again by coarse filters 182, 183 (shown in Figures 4 and 5). Check valve 186 is kept closed by pressure in filter drain tube 190 192 and a drain line 304, preventing soil from fine filter

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assembly 190 from entering sump 150 and further preventing fluid in sump 150 from entering drain pump inlet 188. Fluid in sump 150 is therefore re-circulated as described above by main pump assembly 172.